

### Imperial County Sheriff's Reserve

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Safety and Education	G17-04-41-S01
<b>Project Description</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A – Applicant must clearly define what the scope of the project is and clarify the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) education nexus to the project.</li> <li>• A – Applicant must provide additional information about what the "Camp Smart" program is and clarify the OHV education nexus to the project.</li> <li>• A – Applicant must clarify what "Patrol" means for the Applicant. Patrol activities are considered a law enforcement activity and are not eligible in an Education and Safety project.</li> </ul>	
<b>Project Cost Estimate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – "Sheriff Reserve", Applicant must provide additional information on how the quantity of hours was determined.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expense – "Mileage", Applicant must provide additional information on how the quantity of miles were determined.</li> </ul>	

- Equipment Purchase – “Patrol Vehicle”, Applicant must provide further justification for the need to purchase a vehicle for this project and it’s OHV nexus.
- Equipment Purchases – “Patrol Vehicle”, For Nonprofit Applicants, the maximum grant request for Equipment purchases shall not exceed \$15,000 per item and the cumulative Equipment purchase total shall not exceed \$30,000 per Applicant (4970.08 (b)(13)(D)). Applicant must reduce line item by \$20,000 in order to not exceed \$15,000 threshold. In addition, Applicant cannot purchase a “Patrol Vehicle” because “Patrolling” is not an eligible expense of an Education and Safety project.
- Equipment Purchase – “Patrol Vehicle Equipment”, Applicant must remove line item because expenses are ineligible in an Education and Safety project.
- Indirect Costs – “Uniforms”, Uniform allowance is not an eligible cost. Applicant must remove line item.

#### Evaluation Criteria

- #4 – Narrative does not support selection. Activities performed by “Imperial County Sheriff’s Office” and “Bureau of Land Management” are not part of this project.
- #6 – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must provide the date of the meeting conducted with the “Imperial County Sheriff’s Office”, explain how stakeholders are stakeholder to the project, and provide the location of the meeting with the “Polaris Cam Committee”.
- #7 – Narrative does not support the selections in a clear manner. Applicant must provide clearly identifiable and/or measure elements to substantiate selections.
- #8 – Narrative does not support the selection of “Hands on learning”, “Printed media”, “Advertising”, “Social media”, “Interpretive talks, rides, events”, and “Audio/video program”. Applicant must clarify how the methods of education relate to the scope of the project and substantiate it with information in the Project Description or Project Cost Estimate.
- #10 – Narrative does support the selection. Applicant needs to calculate the average time exposed to message for all education methods.
- #11 – Project Description does not support selection. Applicant does not state in the application that the project provides ASI or MSF training.